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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos

Part B for May 1874

SUBJECT

Proposal for the establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore

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Establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore

From Dr. Oswald No 261/65 d/ 22nd August 1868

1 The question of making the Mysore State independent of extraneous aid, by organizing a local Medical School had long engaged attention. The Medical authorities in Mysore were strongly in favor of the project, and in 1868 proposals were received from the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission for the Establishment of such an Institution & in 1870 an Estimate of its probable cost, and a detailed report on the subject was received. (Vide letter from the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission d/ 20th May 1870 No. 96/22 in printed file) but it being found that the measure would be far more costly than would be justified by the

requirements of the case, it was abandoned

2 It was however decided that the object contemplated could equally well be attained by entertaining a number of native pupils at the different Civil Hospitals, i e the Bowring Civil Hospital, the Sete Hospital, and the Hospitals at Mysore & Shimoga These pupils after receiving their pre-collegiate training at these Institutions are to be sent on to Madras to the Medical College there, where they are to finish the course of education, which embraces 5 years, out 2 years here, and 3 at Madras

3 The Principal of the Medical College at Madras through the Madras Govt readily consented to the arrangement, which he represented to be quite practicable, and accordingly 8 Pupils are now annually received into

From Madras Govt
No 388 dd 13th Oct 1870

the College for the purpose indicated. The Mysore Government offered to bear any extra charge that was likely to be entailed on the College in the educating staff by the admission of these pupils into it, but the Director of Public Instruction having represented to the Madras Government that as the number of pupils to be sent annually from Mysore is likely to be very low, it would not be necessary to increase the teaching power of the College, nor to make any extra charge in the way of fees &c., the pupils are therefore of no expense to Mysore in the way of tuition charges

4 A Scheme for the Establishment of a local subordinate Medical Service was then drawn up, and embodied in a set of Rules & Regulations for the Subordinate

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Medical Department in Mysore in the grade of Hospital Assistant the Rules received the sanction of the Supreme Government.

5 The Government of Madras now forward for consideration a communication to its address from Surgeon General Balfour suggesting the establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore to educate men for employment in the Province of Mysore

Dr. Balfour represents, that in connection with a scheme which is under consideration for establishing Provincial Medical Schools amongst the four nations under the rule of Madras, who speak the Malayalum, Telugu, Tamil, and Canarese languages, the question of the Educating powers of the Madras Medical College having come under notice, he found during the course of his enquiries that a number of Students are being,

No 2194 d/5th May 1871 [illegible]
Copies of No 1045 of 28th May 1870 Encl

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educated in the College for Foreign Governments, among which are 8 Mysore Students. That the College is not turning out a sufficient number of men for home requirements, and he therefore thinks the Mysore Students cannot in justice to the Madras Presidency be received into the Madras College Dr. Balfour states that having himself twice served in Mysore he knows that Bangalore possesses ample means for instruction in Medicine in the several large Civil and Military Hospitals for Europeans & Natives, and he does not see why Mysore should not have a Medical School of its own, as in Travancore, Hyderabad, Nagpore and other places. That the Canarese Nation to which the Madras Govt. proposed to afford the means of Medical Education is not at all subject to Madras but has been broken up into four portions, two

† The necessity which led to the establishment of Medical Schools at those places, viz the distance from the Presidency College does not apply here.

of which are under the dominion of Mysore and Hyderabad, & two under the Govts of Madras and Bombay; and Bellary on the borders of the Canarese & Telugu tongues, or Bangalore in the midst of a Canarese speaking people on the South & East, with Dharwar & Belgaum on the North-West are the only Canarese towns of sufficient importance to justify the opening in them of schools of medicine and of all these he thinks Bangalore the most suitable he therefore recommends the matter for the consideration of the Chief Commr.

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Establishment of a Medical School in Bangalore.

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From The Ag Chief Engr

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Dated 25th February 1874

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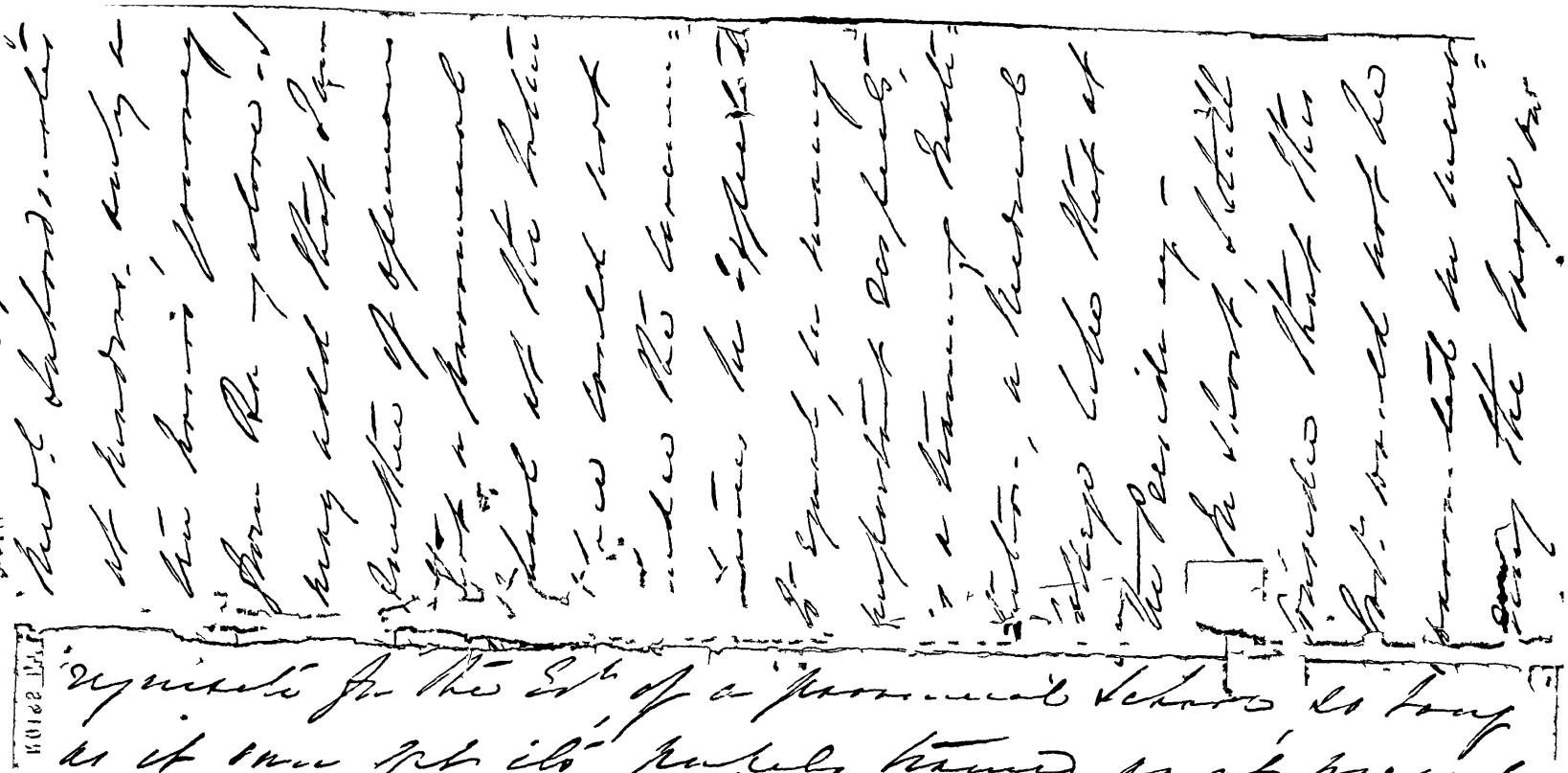

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& support was thereby denied to the London Medical
College, I venture to hope that that Management
may not be disturbed at least without some clear
& specific reason. - I shall write as above to Apothy Wilson

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From ach (No 51

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE

SIR

I am directed to forward, for your consideration, copy of a letter* from the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, in this Presidency, suggesting the establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore to educate men for employment in the province of Mysore

* Dated 30th January 1874

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Hammerton
Acting Chief Secretary

FORT ST GEORGE
25th February 1874

From Surgeon General E G BALFOUR, Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honourable W HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Fort St George, 30th January 1874, No 41

In the scheme which was considered by Government in the Proceedings of 30th July 1869 and 3rd March 1870, it was proposed to establish Provincial Medical Schools amongst the four nations under the rule of this Presidency who speak the Telugu, Tamil, Canarese, and Malayalam tongues That scheme has not as yet been put in operation, but, as the question of the educating power of the Madras Medical College has been under notice, and the numbers it turns out of trained men are far below the requirements of the Madras Provinces, it has happened that, during my inquiry as to the maximum numbers that could be obtained from the institution, the Principal has informed me that sixteen students as per margin, are now being educated there, on their own account, or by or for, foreign Governments

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1	Singapore student in the Second Department
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2 On a former occasion, the Government of India asked if the Madras College could educate medical men for service in British Burmah, and the reply sent was that such could not be done, as this College was not turning out sufficient for home requirements, but this fact seems to have been overlooked when assent was given to the requests from Mysore

1867 28th Nov Procs of Madras Govt

3 Having twice served as Deputy Surgeon General in that territory I am able to mention that Bangalore possesses ample means for instruction in medicine, and the Commissioner for the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore may perhaps feel able to take into favourable consideration the question

of opening there a medical school The Canarese nation, to which the Madras Government proposed to afford the means of medical education, is not all subject to Madras, but has been broken up into four portions, two of which are under the dominion of Mysore and Hyderabad, and two under the Governments of Bombay and Madras, and Bellary on the borders of the Canarese and Telugu tongues, or Bangalore in the midst of a Canarese speaking people on the south and east, with Dharwar and Belgaum on the north west of the Peninsula, are the only Canarese towns of sufficient importance to justify the opening in them of schools of medicine

4 Of all these Bangalore is the most suitable, it has one large civil hospital, and could, if needed, have another in its pettah, it has several large military hospitals for Europeans and Natives, and it has available for instruction in the collateral sciences the Mysore Museum, which I formed in 1865 And as, further, Mysore students cannot, in justice to the provinces of the Madras Presidency, be received into the Madras College, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may perhaps deem it desirable to represent this subject as one of importance to Madras

5 The Travancore and Hyderabad States have each a school of medicine, the cities of Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras have each one, and the Governments of Nagpore, Oudh, North West Provinces, and Lahore each has one, with several smaller subsidiary institutions, but Mysore has hitherto been trusting to Madras to furnish its civil supplies, and has now the marginally indicated numbers of thirty Madras medical men in its civil employ, in addition to the military medical officers who are serving there

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Surgeons Major	3
Surgeons	2
Warrant Medical Officers	11
Hospital Assistants	13
Total	30

Govt. of {1874} Madras

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To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
MYSORE

Dated February 25th

Recd Encl

G O 25th February 1874 *No* 51

FEBRUARY
Nos 40—42

Medical School at Bangalore—Letter from Surgeon General suggesting the establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore to educate men for employment in the province of Mysore forwarded for consideration

Ordered that the following letter
to the Govt of Madras —

General No 6730/56 Mysore Bangalore 6329

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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 51 of
the 25th ult, forward-
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consideration, copy of
a letter from the
Surgeon General, Indian
Medical Dept, suggest-
ing the establishment
of a Medical School
at Bangalore for candi-
men for employment
in Mysore.

2. In reply I am
to invite the attention
of H.E. the Gov. to the
marginally noted
correspondence from
which it appears that
the present arrangements
under which Mysore
Students depend for
their Collegiate Course

P.C.R.

1. No 41 of 30 Jan 1874

Letter No 388 of 13 Dec 1870

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specially approved by the
Madras Government.

3 It has been
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likely that the training
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school could ever rise
to the standard of the
Madras Medical College

4 The Chief Commr.
therefore considers that
the Mysore Govt would
not be justified in
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outlay requisite for the
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was thereby caused

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the Madras Medical College, he ventures to trust that the evening arrangement may not be disturbed, and begs to enclose some clear and specific reason

Yours very truly

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1874

Government of Mysore
(Educational)

From The Chief Secy to Govt
Lord W George

No 13 dated March 18th
Despatch
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Dated 12th March

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Deprecating suggestion
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Lr from Surgeon R. Hill to 2nd Asst, '74

Deprecating suggestion for the establish
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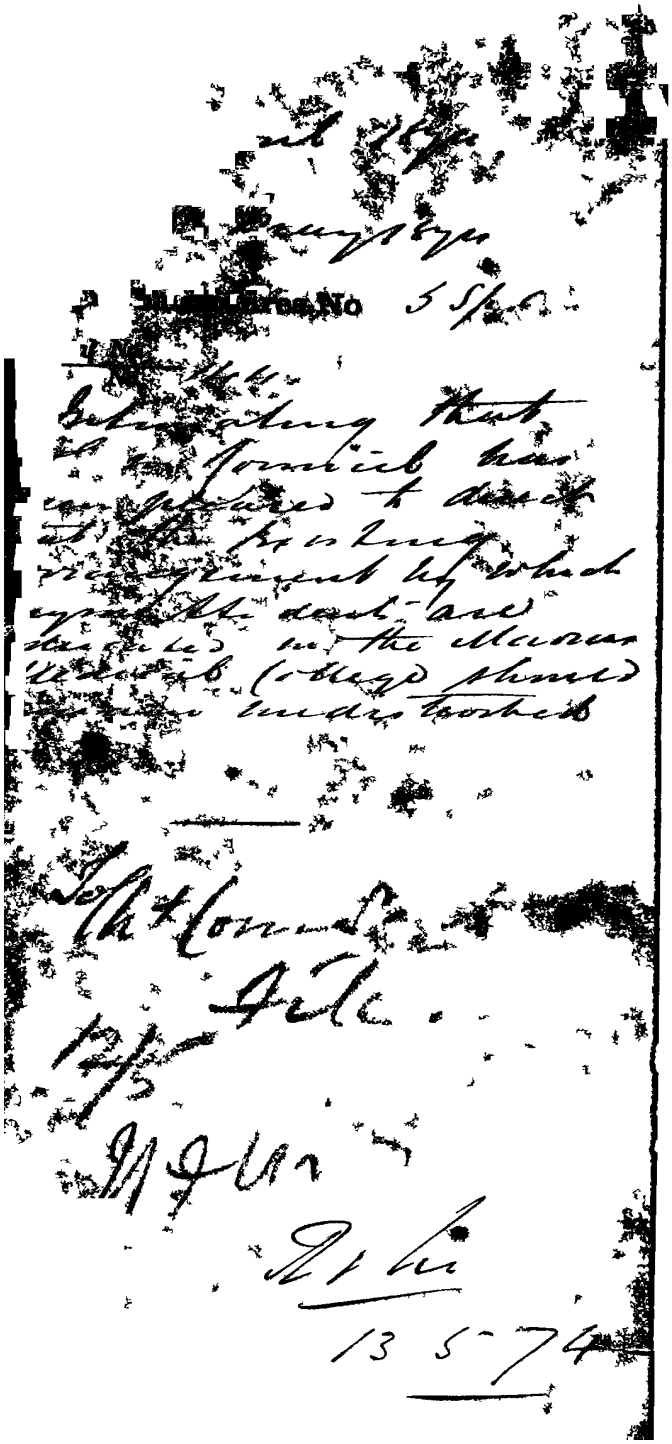

Read the following papers —

No 60 From H W WELLESLEY, Esq, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Hon D F CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Bangalore, 13th March 1874, No 6750 56

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 51, of the 25th ultimo, forwarding for the Chief Commissioner's consideration copy of a letter* from the Surgeon General, India Medical Department, suggesting the establishment of a Medical School at Bangalore to educate men for employment in Mysore

*No 41 dated 30th January 1874

2 In reply, I am to invite the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the marginally noted correspondence, from which it appears that the present arrangement, under which Mysore students depend for their collegiate course on the Madras Medical College, was after inquiry specially approved by the Madras Government

Letter No 383 dated 13th December 1870

3 It has been estimated that a Medical School at Bangalore would cost at least Rupees 18,000 per annum, besides the necessary outlay at the commencement, which would probably be heavy, and it is not likely that the training afforded by a provincial school could ever rise to the standard of the Madras Medical College

4 The Chief Commissioner, therefore, considers that the Mysore Government would not be justified in incurring the large outlay requisite for the establishment of a provincial school, and as the correspondence that has passed on this question showed that neither inconvenience nor expense was thereby caused to the Madras Medical College, he ventures to hope that the existing arrangement may not be disturbed, at least without some clear and specific reason

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Referred to the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for his remarks

FORT ST GEORGE,
24th March 1874

(Signed) D F CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary

No 61 From Surgeon General D G BALFOUR Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon D F CARMICHAEL Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Fort St George, 27th March 1874 No 143

I have the honour to re enclose the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated 13th March 1874, in which that officer mentions that, in previous correspondence which has passed on the question of educating medical men for the Mysore Government, it had been shown that neither inconvenience nor expense was thereby caused to the Madras Medical College and he expresses a hope that the existing arrangement may not be disturbed, at least without some clear and specific reason

2 I have the honour to mention that the mere teaching of a few more medical pupils is not a cause of any great expense to the Medical College, but the

inconvenience thereby to the public service of the Madras Presidency is intense, and this will be readily apprehended by my again mentioning that 115 is the utmost number which the Principal of the Madras Medical College says he can teach, and that he is now teaching eight students for the Mysore Government For the last ten years it has been found impossible to obtain from the Madras Medical College medical men in sufficient numbers to supply the daily increasing wants of the Madras Government, and it has been furnishing almost no civil medical men for the country generally I believe that several hundred medical men could at once be absorbed by the native population, if the College could produce them, and it is, therefore, not advisable, in my opinion, that the Madras College should be educating medical men for Mysore until it becomes more than able to meet the civil and military requirements of the Madras Presidency

3 I have before mentioned that I do not concur in the opinion of the Principal of the College that 116 students are all that can be trained at one time at that institution, but that is the limit the Principal has now stated, and until means of educating medical men in greater numbers can be devised, I think the wants of the Madras Presidency need to be first attended to In 1873, in the Calcutta College, there were 1,394 students

4 As the Chief Commissioner remarks that the previous correspondence showed that neither inconvenience nor expense was caused to the Madras Medical College, I beg to mention that the correspondence alluded to does not seem to have been communicated to this office, but seems to have been confined to the Educational Department

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No 62 ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1874, No 144

On consideration of these papers, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the existing arrangement under which Mysore students are educated in the Medical College at Madras should remain undisturbed, pending any further consideration which the question may receive

(True Extract)

Under Secy
for Acting Chief Secretary

To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Surgeon General Indian Medical Department
Director of Public Instruction

Exd J H Burns

Govt: of 1874 Madras

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To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
Mysore
&c, &c &c

Dated April 27th

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G O 27th April 1874 No 144

APRIL
Nos 60–62

Mysore Students in the Madras Medical College —The opinion of Government expressed that the existing arrangement under which Mysore students are educated in the Medical College at Madras should remain undisturbed pending any further consideration which the question may receive